

Supporting Information

A particle-scale reduction analysis of CuFeMnO₄ with hydrogen for chemical looping combustion

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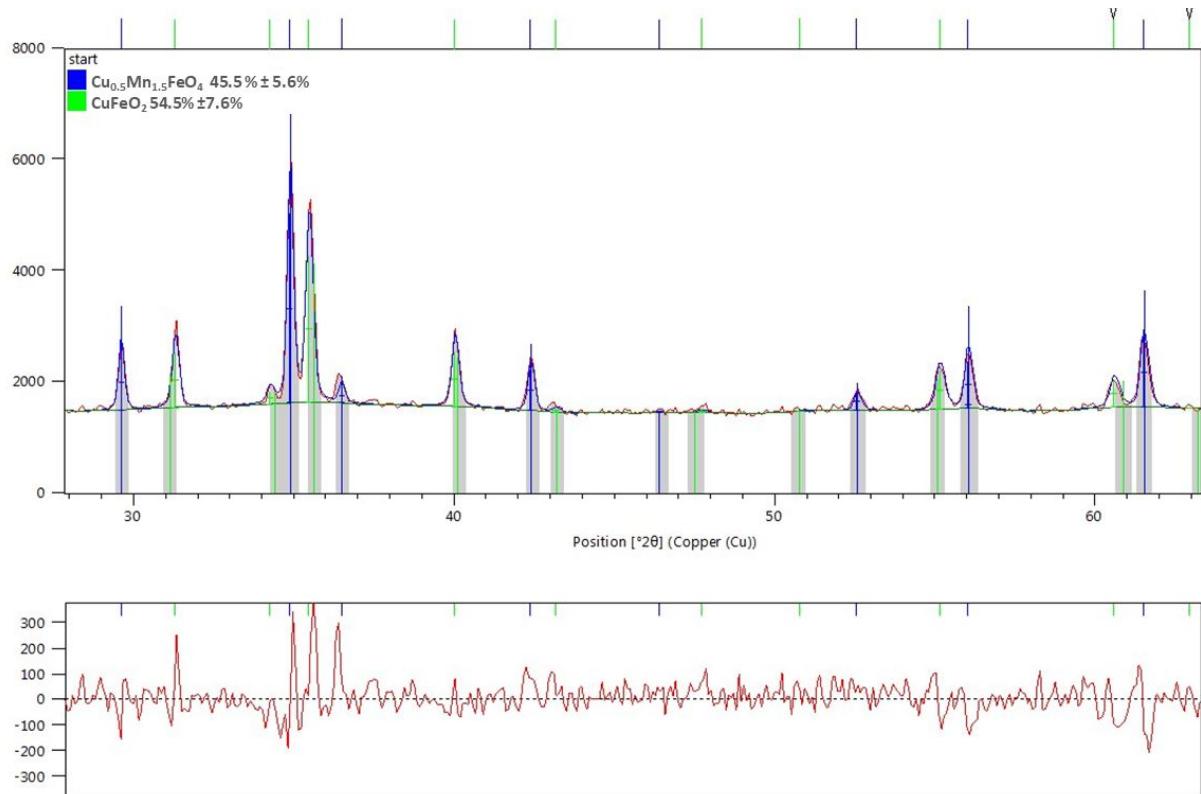
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(c)	CuFeO_2	$\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{FeO}_4$
Unit Cell		
a [Å]	3.053	8.518
b [Å]	3.053	8.518
c [Å]	17.119	8.518
alpha [°]	90	90
beta [°]	90	90
ganna [°]	120	90
Atom Positions		
Cu1 (x,y,z), Occupancy	(0,0,0), 1	(0,0,0), 0.245
Cu2 (x,y,z), Occupancy	N/A	(0.375, 0.375, 0.375), 0.01
Fe1 (x,y,z), Occupancy	(0,0,0.5), 1	(0,0,0), 0.25
Fe2 (x,y,z), Occupancy	N/A	(0.375, 0.375, 0.375), 0.5
Mn1 (x,y,z), Occupancy	N/A	(0.375, 0.375, 0.375), 0.49
Mn2 (x,y,z), Occupancy	N/A	(0, 0, 0), 0.505
O1 (x,y,z), Occupancy	(0,0,0.101), 1	(0.2412, 0.2412, 0.2412), 1

Figure S1: Analysis of CuFeO_2 and $\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{FeO}_4$ phase fit for Composition of phases during reaction modeling (a), residual error analysis (b), and reported lattice parameters and atom positions for the dual phase system (c).

Table S1. Theoretical enthalpies (FactSage) of reactions with H₂ and metal oxides

Reaction	ΔH_{800} (kJ)/mole H ₂
2 CuO + H ₂ → Cu ₂ O + H ₂ O	-116.0
Cu ₂ O + H ₂ → 2 Cu + H ₂ O	-81.1
3 Fe ₂ O ₃ + H ₂ → 2 Fe ₃ O ₄ + H ₂ O	-5.3
Fe ₃ O ₄ + H ₂ → 3 FeO + H ₂ O	+50.5
FeO + H ₂ → Fe + H ₂ O	+16.1 * $\Delta G_{800} > 0$
3 Mn ₂ O ₃ + H ₂ → 2 Mn ₃ O ₄ + H ₂ O	-176.1
Mn ₃ O ₄ + H ₂ → 3 MnO + H ₂ O	-19.7
MnO + H ₂ → Mn + H ₂ O	+137.6 * $\Delta G_{800} > 0$

Table S2. Theoretical and experimental oxygen transfer capacities (OTC) of CuFeMnO₄ and constituent metal oxides

Reaction	OTC _{th}	OTC _{expt}
CuO + Fe ₃ O ₄ + Mn ₃ O ₄ + 6 H ₂ → Cu + 3 MnO + 3 Fe + 6 H ₂ O	17.9 %	18.3 %
CuFeMnO ₄ + 2,3 H ₂ → CuFeMnO ₂ /CuFeMnO + 2,3 H ₂ O	13.4 % - 20.1 %	18.3 %
CuO + H ₂ → Cu + H ₂ O	20.1 %	20.1 %
Fe ₂ O ₃ + 3 H ₂ → 2 Fe + 3 H ₂ O	30.1 %	28.0 %
Mn ₂ O ₃ + H ₂ → 2 MnO + H ₂ O	10.1 %	8.6 %

*th = theoretical , expt = experimental

Table S3. Theoretical and experimental OTC of CuFeMnO₄ and bi-metallics

Reaction	OTC _{th}	OTC _{expt}
CuO + Fe ₃ O ₄ + Mn ₃ O ₄ + 3 H ₂ → Cu + 3 Fe + 3 MnO + 3H ₂ O	17.9%	18.3%
CuFeMnO ₄ + 3(4/3) H ₂ → Cu + Fe/(1/3)Fe ₃ O ₄ + MnO + 3(4/3) H ₂ O	11.1%-20.1%	18.3%
CuFe ₂ O ₄ + 4(2)H ₂ → Cu + 2Fe/FeO + 4(2)H ₂ O	15.1%-25.1%	23.6%
CuMn ₂ O ₄ + 2H ₂ → Cu + 2MnO + 2H ₂ O	15.1%	15.4%
Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃ + 3(2)H ₂ → 2Fe/FeO + 2MnO + 3(2)H ₂ O	10.1%-20.0%	17.0%